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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, August 30.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace.
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 74. Weather fair.

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SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.11c. Per Ton, \$82.20.
88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 3 3/4d. Per Ton, \$87.80.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1909.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE

Members of Congress
Are Welcomed by
Governor.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

9 a. m.—Auto trip around Honolulu, visiting Aquarium and Fort Ruger, Diamond Head.
4 p. m.—Reception by Governor and Mrs. Frear at "Arcadia," Punahou.
8 p. m.—Band concert and dance at Moana Hotel.

Wednesday.

8:30 a. m.—Leave for Pearl Harbor aboard U. S. S. Iroquois, as guests of Captain Rees, U. S. N.; special train trip to Schofield Barracks, Leilehua, for luncheon, cavalry review and polo game.

In the name of the people of the Territory of Hawaii, Governor Walter F. Frear welcomed the members of the Congressional party to Honolulu yesterday morning aboard the Pacific Mail S. S. Siberia.

The greeting was reciprocated, and there was the most friendly feeling on the part of the distinguished guests, who had had a fine voyage and now wanted to see the mountains and valleys of the Hawaiian Islands, of which they had heard so much.

After the exchange of courtesies the Congressmen declared the trip was taken for serious consideration of the needs of Hawaii. They assured the Islanders that the trip was not a junket, but preparation for legislative activity. Their first impressions of the Islands were most pleasing, for, as they came up on deck before Diamond Head had been rounded, they gazed on green hills, glistening under a mantle of dew, and then Honolulu slowly came into view, a picture of tropical loveliness.

That they came here for serious business was shown in the questions directed to the members of the local committees. Their first questions concerned labor matters; next, land policies; then the diversity of island agricultural development, concluding with military, naval and immigration interrogatories. There was much that the Congressmen learned yesterday, and today their tour of the city and outlying sections will give them the lay of the land, and then will come suggestions from local people.

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KAPAA PAYING GOOD RENTALS

Lands Are Bringing in Ten Times as Much as Formerly.

"The Kapa lands alone, even though all the canfields are lying fallow, are bringing in rentals ten times as much today as they brought when the cane lands were under lease to the plantation," is the statement that was made yesterday by Governor Frear. "And this notwithstanding the fact that a large number of homesteads have been disposed of."

"The cane lands are lying fallow, which is good, as they were considerably run down, having been under constant cultivation for thirty years." This, perhaps, explains why the Governor has been in no hurry to settle up the Kapa question.

But it is understood that the matter of the disposition of the Kapa lands is nearing an end and that definite steps will be taken in the near future. The Governor stated that he had been doing something in the matter while he was on Kauai.



THE ENTIRE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY IN THE LOUNGING ROOM OF THE ALEXANDER YOUNG HOTEL, WITH PRINCE KALANIANA'OLE, DELEGATE FROM HAWAII, IN THE CENTER.

LAWMAKERS IN THE REAL SWIM

National Representatives Show
Many Forms at
Waikiki.

Constituents of the dignified members of the Congressional party would hardly have recognized their representatives in the surf of the crescent-shaped beach at Waikiki yesterday afternoon, but the outing in the ocean gave Honolulu a splendid opportunity to gaze upon them attired in abbreviated bathing suits and wearing smiles of contentment, for all proclaimed it the finest swim they had ever had in their lives. To this extent, at least, they are united in the belief that the annexation of the islands has not been a mistake.

Many of the members were not certain as to just what size suits they required, for, after having sat long and weary hours in the House of Representatives listening to tedious debates on the tariff while the thermometer of Washington registered 98 and 100 in the shade, their usual weight has become reduced. In fact, after Representative George W. Taylor of Alabama came out of the water and was discussing matters with Captain Castner, constructing quartermaster of the army, he announced that this was the first time he had ever worn suspenders with a bathing suit. His remark was occasioned by one made by Captain Castner, who complained of the needful moments he was required to waste in affixing his insignia of office to his uniform. Thereupon, Representative Scott of Kansas remarked that in his younger days, just after he left college and had acquired more than one suit of clothes, he determined that he would not lose so much time changing his suspenders from one pair of trousers to another.

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ANOTHER POST FOR KAHAIKI

Plan on Foot Contemplates the
Location of a Second
Garrison.

The Promotion Committee is working for another military post on Kahauiki reservation. Members of the committee have been busy with the project for some time, and they believe that the plan is feasible.

W. H. Hoogs is the moving spirit in the matter, and he is boosting the project for all it is worth. He has taken the matter up with several prominent men and he has promises of plenty of support in putting the scheme into operation.

The idea, as advanced, is to make Kahauiki as important a post as Leilehua will be, when the plans of the War Department regarding that reservation have been carried out. The project contemplates the expansion of Fort Shafter into a regimental post, and then the location of a second post, of equal size, on another part of the reservation.

LOWER HOUSE MEN HERE TO STUDY ISLAND NEEDS

"Enjoyable as the voyage was across the Pacific from San Francisco to Honolulu," said Congressman Charles F. Scott of Kansas, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, to an Advertiser representative yesterday, "we are all glad it is over and that we can now enter upon the serious business which brought us here. I do not mean by that remark that we consider our pleasures at an end. Those of us who have been here before are looking forward with delight to renewing old acquaintances and revisiting old scenes, while those who have never been here feel that in the opportunity to feast their eyes upon the beauty of these wonderful islands they are entering upon one of the pleasantest experiences of their lives. But what I do mean to say is that we do not regard our visit here as a mere 'junket,' with pleasure as its only object."

"As members of the Congress of the United States, we feel that our duty is to work for legislation that will promote the prosperity, not of our individual districts merely, but of every part of the country."

"There is not a man among us who does not feel the friendliest and most sympathetic interest in all that concerns Hawaii, and we have gladly accepted the invitation of your people, tendered through your efficient Delegate, Mr. Kalaniana'ole, because we know that the more we can learn about the Islands the better fitted we will be to advocate those measures of legislation which are needed to develop the resources of the Territory and promote the progress and prosperity of its people."

"We want to meet your people, we want to talk with your representative business men, we want to visit your representative industries, we want to inspect your harbors,—in a word we want to see as much and learn as much as the limit of our stay will render possible, and I can assure you in advance that whatever facilities can be

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HOLLYDAY COMES FOR INSPECTION

Work on Pearl Harbor Drydock
Will Begin in About a
Month.

Within thirty-two months the Pearl Harbor drydock and naval station must be completed and turned over to the Navy Department.

Within thirty days work will begin on the excavation of the basin for the drydock. Within a year all work planned for the development of the Pearl Harbor naval station will be under way, including the construction of the Marine Corps barracks, naval station administration buildings, machine shops, storage houses, quarters for officers, hospital, railroads, and wharves, while much of the deepening of the harbor along the shore line, cutting off of projecting reefs, and widening, deepening, and straightening of the channel will have been done.

Such are the plans of the Navy Department as expressed by Rear-Admiral Richard C. Hollyday, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, United States Navy Department, who arrived yesterday morning on the Siberia, to remain here three weeks, until the departure of the Mongolia, when he returns to the Coast. Admiral Hollyday is accompanied by Mrs. Hollyday.

F. B. Smith, representing the firm which was awarded the contract for the construction of the drydock, also arrived on the Siberia, and both were met by W. F. Dillingham, head of the Hawaiian Dredging Company, which has the contract for dredging Pearl Harbor and channel, and who may also look after some of the drydock construction.

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PRICES STRONG DURING RECESS

The Stock Market Preserves
Healthy Tone and Lively
Trading Is Recorded.

Hilo Railway 6s reached 99.25 in the bidding on the 'Change yesterday morning. There was none for sale at that price, however, the holders demanding par. This is the highest figure that the securities have reached.

There was but little trading during the session. Five thousand dollars worth of Olas 6s went at par, 100 shares of Ewa plantation stock sold at 31.25, ten shares of Koloa brought 150 and sixty shares of McBryde went at 3.75.

With no business done in session since Thursday morning last, the number of between board sales recorded came pretty close to setting a record. Prices were strong all along and some good-sized blocks of stock changed hands.

Hilo Railway 6s lead all bonds by a wide margin. Forty-four thousand dollars worth of these securities sold at

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DR. ATCHERLEY MUST GO BACK TO ASYLUM

Dr. Atcherley goes back to the Insane Asylum. After ten minutes deliberation, the Lunacy Commission last night arrived at the conclusion that the doctor is insane and pronounced the verdict that sent him back to confinement.

Last night's session of the commission was largely taken up by Dr. Atcherley's address to the commission. For more than three hours he talked, going over his fancied persecution and dwelling particularly on the Punch-bowl ghost story.

HEAVY DEFICIT IS ESTIMATED

Higher Wage Association Wants
Nearly Ten Thousand
Dollars More.

Nine thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars the Higher Wage Association would like, supposedly that it may close up its books. An itemized statement of all expenses incurred since the strike was declared has been mailed to the other islands. The account shows that \$27,522.65 has been expended, that there is deficit of \$317.30 in the account up to August 4, and that the estimated expenses since that date have been \$8900.

The largest individual item on the account is \$16,594.50 for cooking expenses up to August 4. The next largest item is \$3631 for lawsuit expenses, which would indicate that Attorney Lightfoot was not prompted by pure philanthropy in taking up the cases of the Japanese charged with various offenses in connection with the strike.

There are two items of particular interest: one of \$1624.25 for miscellaneous expenses, and one of \$1041.40 for petty expenses. The man who made out the account did not think it worth while to go into particulars concerning these items.

Another interesting item is \$930.55 for medicines and physicians' bills. As the Higher Wage people themselves announced, during the early days of the strike, that Japanese doctors of the city had volunteered their services free of charge, it is supposed that this money went into the till of Mr. Makino Higginbotham's drug store.

Merchandise cost \$998.30. This is in addition to the \$16,594.50 paid out for cooking expenses.

The total receipts are given as \$27,205.35, which leaves a red letter balance of \$317.30.

The expenses after the 4th instant are only estimated, but that estimate allows \$2500 for food for 2000 men for ten days. This is the first time that a claim has been made that any such number of men received aid after August 4. For aiding sick people, \$400 more is put down, probably for Makino Higginbotham's drug store.

It is also recorded that another

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DEATH AT HOSPITAL OF WILLIAM C. ROE

William C. Roe died last evening at 8 o'clock at the Queen's Hospital. He had been ill, but a few days.

The funeral procession will move from the family home on Kalakaua avenue at 3 o'clock today and the funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 3:30. Interment will be in Nuanu cemetery.

Mr. Roe was a mechanic for the Honolulu Iron Works and had been continuously employed for 32 years. He was born March 20, 1851, in Derby, England. He sailed from the old country April 9, 1873, arrived in Boston April 23, 1873, worked in Providence, Rhode Island, also Ilion, New York State and arrived in Honolulu, October 18, 1877.

In 1879 Mr. Roe married Annie Laffin Smith who died, March 1, 1908. Three children survive. They are: Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. W. E. Devereux, and Charles R. Roe; six brothers of the deceased still live in England.

Mr. Roe was an active member of Captain Cook Lodge Order Sons of St. George, also an active member of the Hawaiian Engineering Association.

HARRIMAN NOT TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Railway Magnate Issues
Statement of His
Condition.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ARDEN, New Jersey, August 31.—E. H. Harriman has issued a statement, in which he denies that he contemplates undergoing an operation. He says that he is doing well, and asks the papers to cease their surveillance and withdraw their correspondents from the vicinity of Arden. Should his request be complied with, Harriman promises that the newspapers shall be promptly advised of any serious change in his condition.

MANY ARTIFICIAL WINGS ORDERED

RHEIMS, France, August 31.—The meet here has given such an impetus to aviation that fifty-two aeroplanes have been ordered.

DIAZ SENDS HELP TO STRICKEN FOLK

CITY OF MEXICO, August 31.—President Diaz has contributed \$30,000 toward the relief of the sufferers from the Monterey floods.

JEFFRIES APPROVES BERGER'S ACTION

SAN FRANCISCO, August 31.—Sam Berger yesterday received a cablegram from James J. Jeffries, ratifying his action in signing articles in Chicago some weeks ago for a fight with Jack Johnson.

ROLL OF HORROR IS STILL INCREASING

MONTEREY, Mexico, August 31.—Eight hundred bodies have been recovered up to date. Eighteen city blocks were washed away by the devastating flood, which all but laid this city in ruins. Thousands of refugees have sought shelter in the cathedral and the parish churches.

RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY IS ACCEPTED

BEVERLY, Mass., August 30.—It was announced from the President's office today that Mr. Taft has accepted the resignation of Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor McHarg on account of the criticisms he passed on the Roosevelt policies.

CANDLEBERRY WINS THE GREAT FUTURITY RACE

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, New York, August 30.—The great Futurity race with a sweepstake purse of \$31,000, was won by Candleberry, with Glassmire second. Time, 1:11 4-5.

EARTHQUAKE AT PANAMA.

PANAMA, August 30.—An earthquake shock was felt here today. No damage was done.

ASIATIC SQUADRON SAILS FOR DALNY

PEKING, August 30.—The squadron of the United States Navy under the command of Admiral Harber sailed today from Chingwantao for Dalny.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED THOUGHT DROWNED IN BIG FLOOD

MONTEREY, Mexico, August 30.—The dead from the deluge that swept this city on Saturday total 1500. The property damage will amount to twelve millions of dollars. The flood and the rains are subsiding.